

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Henrico County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

February 23, 2013 to March 27, 2013

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing the proposed relocation of an airport beacon at Richmond International Airport, in Henrico County, to determine whether the project would be consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water, and other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Department of Transportation-Federal Aviation Administration: Capital Region Airport Commission, applicant.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Capital Region Airport Commission, owner of the Richmond International Airport located in Henrico County, proposes to relocate a rotating beacon from the west side of the airport to an area adjacent to the airport maintenance facility near the southern end of the airport. The project may be partially funded by the Federal Aviation Administration. The project elements include the following:

- Construction of a concrete support foundation, 3-4 feet in diameter, for the beacon tower;
- Installation of a new 55-foot tall, 9-inch diameter tapered steel beacon tower;
- Re-installation of the rotating beacon light;
- Installation of electric power, control conduit, and wiring; and
- Installation of an automatic power transfer switch for the existing airport maintenance facility emergency generator.

The applicant states that the proposed project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project document at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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